

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A document management system comprising:
 - (a) an imaging device configured to create an image of a document and a label affixed to the document;
 - (b) a keyword identifier configured to identify at least one keyword in the image of the label in the document image;
 - (c) a document labeler configured to generate a ~~document~~ name for the document image from the at least one keyword; and,
 - (d) a storage system configured to store the document image with the ~~document~~ name for the document image as the name of the document image.
2. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the keyword identifier includes an optical character recognizer configured to recognize characters in the document image.
3. (original) The system of claim 2 wherein the keyword identifier includes a word detector configured to detect words from characters recognized in the document image.
4. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the keyword identifier includes a field locator configured to locate keyword fields in the document image.
5. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage system includes a document storage device.
6. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage system includes a

file system.

7. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage system includes a database.

8. (currently amended) A document management method comprising:

(a) creating an image of a document and a label affixed to the document;

(b) identifying at least one keyword in the image of the label in the document image;

(c) generating a document name for the document image from the at least one keyword; and,

(d) storing the document image with the document name for the document image as the name of the document image.

9. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein identifying the at least one keyword includes recognizing characters in the document image.

10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein identifying the at least one keyword includes detecting words from characters recognized in the document image.

11. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein identifying the at least one keyword includes locating keyword fields in the document image.

12. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein locating keyword fields includes:

(a) detecting a field indicator within the document image; and,

(b) locating the keyword fields relative to the field indicator.

13. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein locating keyword fields

includes searching for the keyword fields in a selected location of the document image.

14. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein storing the document image includes storing the document image in a database.

15. (currently amended) A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for managing documents, the method steps comprising:

(a) creating an image of a document and a label affixed to the document;

(b) identifying at least one keyword in the image of the label in the document image;

(c) generating a ~~document~~ name for the document image from the at least one keyword; and,

(d) storing the document image with the ~~document~~ name for the document image as the name of the document image.

16. (original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the method step of identifying the at least one keyword includes recognizing characters in the document image.

17. (original) The program storage device of claim 16 identifying the at least one keyword includes detecting words from characters recognized in the document image.

18. (original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the method step of identifying the at least one keyword includes locating keyword fields in the document image.

19. (original) The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the method step of locating keyword fields includes:

- (a) detecting a field indicator within the document image; and,
- (b) locating the keyword fields relative to the field indicator.

20. (original) The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the method step of locating keyword fields includes searching for the keyword fields in a selected location of the document image.